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Reply with Amendment to Requirement of Restriction/Election

The present Reply is in response to the Official Action herein of January 5, 2006, a Requirement of Restriction/ Election. A full and proper response to the Requirement is being provided even though the Requirement of Restriction is traversed in its entirety.

Upon review of the Restriction/Election, it appears that no requirement has been made between independent Claim 1 (method of determining nucleotides) and Claim 29 (method of using determined nucleotide information) to evaluate propensity for schizophrenia. Applicant therefore inquires as to whether the Patent Office intended this result, or whether division between the two independent claims was somehow overlooked. In any case, claim 1 (and all claims dependent therefrom, Nos. 2-28) is cancelled herewith, whereas Claim 29 (and all claims dependent therefrom) remains pending.